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Letter to Sophia Chase

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My Dear Wife: Wed. 6 Mar. Late at night 1828
N.C. 2803066

I wrote you so desponding a letter this morning that I can not go to sleep without saying something to you of a more cheering nature. — The balance of this day is much in favour of hope of success in my application to Congress for lands. — Mr. Harper of Harpersfield on the Reserve (O.) has appeared in Washington; and as an instrument of uniting our Ohio Delegation with I think, be of great service. I met him this day at Judge MacLean's (the P. M. Genl?) at dinner. He spent the subject triumphally and said he had been talking with the Ohio Reps in my favour: — It seems there is little doubt of my success, if the Ohio Delegation can be agreed. Mr. Harper thinks that they can be made to do so; and for the purpose of trying to effect so desirable an end, has postponed the time of his setting off for home, till a future day. He came home with me to J. C. H.'s to get my Address which he had never seen. After he had left me I went to see Mr. Benton of Missouri: & find him much & more decidedly in my favour. This is more than I expected. I came home rejoicing too with a bad head ache — Good night.
My Dear Wife Pray for your Husband who loves you
P. Chas.

7th - I have purchased some few garden seeds
such as Radish Early York & Drumhead Cabbage Toma-
toe sage. Bell Pepper & small hape each. These I
shall get franked as conspiratorial documents and
send them to Gambier for the use of the family
of Boys when we get there.

But I beg you - to see that there be obtained
a set on Root carrot and Parsnips ^{etc.} for
the main stock.

N.B. I have this morning to write a
New Statement of my beginning
and progress of Kenyon College for
the use of Judge Puffer in bringing
forward the Bill for a Township of
land. This I must do this morn-
ing so good bye for the present

P. Chan

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June 10. Chase P.M.



Ms. Sophia M. Chase
Worthington
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